

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) An oral douche ~~with~~ comprising a main conduit leading from a water container to a spray nozzle and a mixing reservoir for supply of a treating agent to the spray nozzle, ~~wherein the oral douche includes means for a continuous mixing of the treating agent to water flowing to the spray nozzle;~~

wherein the mixing reservoir is formed by a mixing chamber and is located between the water container and the spray nozzle, the water flowing to the spray nozzle being guided through the mixing chamber and wherein a substrate made of a substance soluble by water flowing past is positioned in the mixing chamber;

wherein the mixing chamber is connected to the main conduit through a branch conduit;

and wherein a central tubular body is arranged inside the mixing chamber and forms the branch conduit.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The oral douche according to claim ~~[[22]]~~ 20, wherein the branch conduit includes a restriction in a diameter of the branch conduit.

24. (Currently Amended) The oral douche according to claim ~~[[22]]~~ 20, wherein a parallel conduit to the branch conduit is provided so that the mixing reservoir is located in a branch stream relative to the main conduit.

25. (Currently Amended) The oral douche according to claim [[21]] 20, wherein the mixing reservoir is located in a portion of the main conduit and thereby is part of a main stream flowing through the main conduit.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) The oral douche according to claim [[21]] 20, wherein the mixing reservoir is an annular chamber and includes a turbulence body through which the water is swirled around the substrate before it is guided to the spray nozzle.

28. (Currently Amended) A hand piece for an oral douche ~~with~~ comprising a longitudinal grip body at a forward end of which a spray nozzle is located and which includes a tube connector, wherein between the tube connector and the spray nozzle a longitudinal channel forming a main conduit extends in the grip body, and wherein a mixing chamber forming a mixing reservoir is formed in the grip body, wherein the mixing chamber is connected to the main conduit through a branch conduit, wherein a central tubular body with a bore is arranged inside the mixing chamber and forms the branch conduit, wherein the central tubular body is adapted for receiving an annular tablet, and wherein the bore extends along a longitudinal axis of the central tubular body.

29. (Currently Amended) The hand piece according to claim 28, wherein the longitudinal channel extends under a floor of the mixing chamber; ~~wherein a connection exists with the longitudinal channel through at least one bore in the floor of the mixing chamber.~~

30. (Original) The hand piece according to claim 28, wherein the mixing chamber is closed by a removable cap.

31. (Original) The hand piece according to claim 30, wherein webs which extend radially and in an arc are formed on an underside of the cap to form a turbulence body.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Original) The hand piece according to claim 29, wherein a further bore connecting the mixing chamber with the longitudinal channel is provided in the floor of the mixing chamber.

34. (Original) The hand piece according to claim 33, wherein the longitudinal channel includes a blockage between openings of the bores.

35. (Original) The hand piece according to claim 28, wherein the mixing chamber and the tube connector are formed at a rearward end of the grip body.

36. (Original) The hand piece according to claim 35, wherein the mixing chamber and the tube connector are formed at an end piece of the hand piece, wherein the end piece is pushed onto a central, tubular portion of the grip body.

37. (Original) The hand piece according to claim 36, wherein a pipe forming a section of the longitudinal channel is located in the central, tubular portion and is insertable into an insertion bore in the end piece.

38. (Original) The hand piece according to claim 36, wherein the tube connector is provided laterally on the end piece.

39. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing a treatment agent to a flow of water, comprising:

a hand piece;

a spray nozzle attached to a front end of the hand piece;

a water supply tube connected to a rear end of the hand piece; and

a mixing reservoir, which is formed by a mixing chamber, connected to the rear end of the hand piece;

wherein a flow of water is provided to the spray nozzle through a main conduit of the hand piece by the water supply tube and wherein the treatment

agent is provided to the flow of water by the mixing reservoir chamber, wherein the mixing chamber is connected to the main conduit through a branch conduit;
and wherein a central tubular body is arranged inside the mixing chamber
and forms the branch conduit.

40. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a treatment agent to a flow of water, comprising the steps of:

supplying a flow of water to a spray nozzle attached to a front end of a hand piece through a main conduit of the hand piece by a water supply tube connected to a rear end of the hand piece; and

providing a treatment agent to the flow of water by a mixing reservoir, which is formed by a mixing chamber, connected to the rear end of the hand piece;

wherein the mixing chamber is connected to the main conduit through a branch conduit;

and wherein a central tubular body is arranged inside the mixing chamber
and forms the branch conduit.